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SERIAL NO: [REDACTED] SUBC552 (b) (2)

CTRY: SOVIET UNION (U)

SUBJ: [REDACTED] BRYUKHOVICH (495N-235E) (6A1232), TRANSFER
OF U/I TRANS BN TO AFGHANISTAN (U)

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SOURCE: (C) [REDACTED] A 22-YO-OLD MALE, [REDACTED]

INFO IS BASED ON OUTSIDE OBSVN AND H/S WERE INDICATED.
 SUMMARY: (U) REPT PROVIDES INFO ON THE TRANSFER OF AN U/I TRANS BN
 FROM BRYUKHOVICH UR TO KABUL AF, IN JAN 82. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TO
 AF, THE UNIT WAS RE-EQUIP WITH BETTER TRUCKS OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS
 U/I UNITS OF THE CARPATHIAN MIL DISTRICT. PERS OF THE UNIT WERE RE-SS-
 UED THE 5.45 AK RIFLE AND NBC PROTECTIVE MASKS AND SUITS. THE U/I
 TRANS BN WAS TO PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO AN U/I SOVIET ARMORED
 UNIT IN THE KABUL AREA. PERS SELECTED FOR TRANSFER TO AF DID NOT RE-
 CEIVE ANY SPEC TRNG. PERS WITH LESS THAN SIX MO ACTIVE DUTY WERE REAS-
 SIGNED TO OTHER UNITS IN BRYUKHOVICH. REPT ALSO CONTAINS H/S INFO ON
 SOVIET CASUALTIES IN AF WHO WERE MOVED TO THE L'VOV DISTRICT HOSP.

TEXT: (C)

1. INTRODUCTION: [REDACTED]

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2. (U) LET IDENTIFICATION: THE U/I TRANS BN USED THE SPN VCH 07651.
3. (U) LET SUBORDINATION: THE BN WAS DIRECTLY SUBORD TO THE CARPATHIAN MIL DISTRICT CHIEF OF TRANS MOTOR SVC, WHEN ASSIGNED TO DRYUKHOVICH1.
4. (U) LET MISSION: THE U/I BN'S MISSION WAS TO SUPPORT ARMORED UNITS WITH POL AND SUPPLIES WHILE ASSIGNED TO DRYUKHOVICH1. BASED ON THIS, SOURCE ASSUMED THAT THE MISSION WOULD REMAIN THE SAME IN AF.
5. (U) LET ORGANIZATION: THE BN CONSISTED OF A HQ AND TWO TRANS CO. DESIGN 1ST AND 20. THE 1ST CO WAS EQUIP WITH KAMAZ CARGO TRUCKS, THE 20 CO WAS EQUIP WITH URAL POL TANKERS. EA CO WAS EQUIP WITH SIX TO EIGHT KAMAZ AND URAL VEH, RESPECTIVELY.
6. (U) LET RE-EQUIPMENT: ALL BN WITHIN THE CARPATHIAN MIL DISTRICT WERE TASKED TO EXCHANGE EQUIP (TRUCKS) WITH THE TRANS BN, THUS THE BN ENDED UP WITH THE BEST TRUCKS AVAIL IN THE MIL DISTRICT, PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER TO AF. THE GAI-66 MOUNTED AMBULANCE WAS EXCHANGED WITH THE TRANS BN IN SHCHIRETS 14930N-2351E118A06021.
7. (U) LET INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT: TROOPS TURNED IN THEIR 7.62 AK AND WERE ISSUED THE NEW 5.45 CALIBER AK. NEW NBC MASKS AND PROTECTIVE SUITS WERE ALSO ISSUED, HOWEVER, SOURCE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY WERE NEW MODELS, OR JUST NEW (NEVER WORN).
8. (U) LET PERSONNEL: PERS WITH LESS THAN SIX MO REMAINING IN SVC WERE REASSIGNED TO AN U/I TRANS CO LOC ON THE INST. REPLACEMENTS CAME FR ALL OTHER TRANS UNITS, AND THE UNIT WAS BROUGHT TO FULL TOGE STRENGTH. IT WAS A POLICY NOT TO ASSIGN PERS WITH LESS THAN 6 MO TO AF.
9. (U) LET TRAVEL TO AFGHANISTAN: JR OFF AND TROOPS ACCOMPANIED THE EQUIP TO AF, BY RAIL. SR OFF (ABOVE PLT LDR) WERE SENT TO AF VIA AIR.
10. (U) LET MEDICAL SUPPLIES. THE TRANS BN TOOK ALONG ITS EMERGENCY MARTIME RESERVE MEDICAL SUPPLIES WHICH WERE ALSO ISSUED VIA THE L'VOV 14950N-2400E11KR85251 MIL DISTRICT HOSP. ADDITIONAL MED SUPPLIES WERE TO BE ISSUED AT AN UNK LOC ON THE UR/AF BORDER.
11. (U) LET SPECIAL TRAINING: TROOPS RECEIVED NO SPEC TNG FOR SVC IN AF BECAUSE THE ORDER FROM MOSCOW INDICATED THAT THE TROOPS WERE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY IN AF.
12. (U) LET PREPARATION: THE ORDER FOR THE BN TO MOVE TO AF WAS RECEIVED APPROX 7 JAN 82. FOL COMPLETION OF RE-EQUIP AND REASSIGNMENT OF PERS, THE UNIT LEFT FOR AF APPROX 15 JAN 82.
13. (U) LET TROOPS' ATTITUDES: TROOPS HAD MIXED FEELINGS TOWARD SVC IN AF. ONE GROUP WAS EXCITED ABOUT SERVING IN AF AND THE ADVENTURE OF BEING IN A COMBAT ZONE. ONE GROUP WAS AFRAID OF SVC IN AF AND WORRIED ABOUT THE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AS WELL AS THE DANGER OF COMBAT. THE THIRD GROUP WHICH WAS COMPRISED PRIMARILY OF GEORGIANS, WANTED TO GO TO AF TO TRY THE AF "HASHISH". ALL MEN DEPARTED FOR SVC IN AF, THERE WERE NO DESERTIONS.
14. (U) LET CAREER SERVICE IN AF: CAREER MIL PERS WERE NOT INFORMED OF THE LOC OF SVC UNTIL THEY HAD SIGNED A CONTRACT AGREEING TO SERVE IN AN AREA AWAY FROM THEIR HOME UNIT. IN ONCE CASE, A CAREER PRAPORSH-CHIK PHYSICIAN'S ASST, AGREED TO SERVE AWAY FROM HIS NORMAL GARRISON FOR TWO YRS AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED TO AN UNK LOC IN AF. UPON COMPL OF HIS TWO YRS, HE RETURNED TO HIS FORMER UNIT. DURING HIS PERIOD OF SVC IN AF, THE PHYSICIAN ASST WAS PAID IN CERTIFICATE (VALUTAI) RUBLES, WHICH PERMITTED HIM TO PURCHASE ITEMS FROM HARD CURRENCY STORES.
15. (U) LET INSTALLATION STATUS: THE TRANS BN TOOK ALONG ITS LIBRARY BOOKS. THE CLUB AND BLDG AND GARAGES BELONGING TO THE BN, WERE CLOSED. AFTER THE TRANS BN LEFT FOR AF, THE INSTL HOUSED ONE TRANS CO.
16. (U) LET CASUALTIES: AN UNK NO OF AF CASUALTIES WERE TREATED IN THE L'VOV MIL DISTRICT HOSP INITIALLY AND RELOCATED TO A HOSP NEAR THEIR HOMES. THEY WERE ALL AMBULATORY PATIENTS. NORMALLY SOVIET CASUALTI-

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ES WERE TREATED IN THE CENTRAL ASIAN AND TURKMEN MIL DISTRICT MEDICAL
FAC. SOURCE HAD HEARD OF NO CHEMICAL AGENT CASUALTIES, HE KNEW OF
NAPALM CASUALTIES IN THE SOVIET FORCES IN AF. MFI.

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